

*Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.*

### **Announced Masses**

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>September 23rd</i>	<i>4:00PM</i>	<i>Gerard Johann Schmidt</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>September 24th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Sue Martin</i>
		<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Mary(Mollie)Dignan</i>
		<i>12:00 Noon</i>	<i>William E. O'Brien</i>
		<i>5:00PM</i>	<i>Daria Donnelly</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>September 25th</i>	<i>8:00AM</i>	<i>John Herlihy</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>September 26th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Josephine Belzano</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>September 27th</i>	<i>8:00AM</i>	<i>Valerie Barnes</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>September 28th</i>	<i>8:00AM</i>	<i>Sr. Petras Lydon</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>September 29th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Katherine Kilfoyle</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>September 30th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>John Carney</i>
		<i>4:00PM</i>	<i>Anne Alphen</i>
		<i>8:00AM</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>September 31st</i>	<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Gertrude Dillon</i>
		<i>12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Margaret &amp; Patrick Sullivan , Memorial</i>
		<i>5:00PM</i>	<i>Judy McKinnon</i>

*Your prayers are requested for Josephine Balzano, Marguerite Carman and Margaret Michalski who were buried from our parish last week.*

### **From the Pastor ~**

- *Once again without seeming repetitive, I would like to remind everyone about our parish-wide **Town Meeting on October 1st**. There will be 2 presentations: 11 AM and 2 PM in the Parish Center.*
- *Please mark your calendar for our **Octoberfest Weekend**, October 13,14,15th. Events to include School Games on Friday, a Parish Cookout for families featuring the Polish Dancers on Saturday, a Dinner Show for adults on Saturday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 and the Blessing of the Harvest Pumpkins on Sunday. All are invited. If you would like purchase tickets for Dinner Show please call the Advancement Office.*
- *Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 18th for our **Annual Christmas Bazaar**. Volunteers are needed to help. If you have donations for the bazaar such as : gift certificates, athletic game tickets, children's toys, crafts, attic treasures, jewelry, books, and baked goods. Please call the Advancement Office.*
- ***Marriage Preparation**-the September session for engaged couples is full. Married couples are still needed to help facilitate. Please call Janice at Parish Office.*
- *Our Registration for **Religious Education for 2006-2007** is off to a great start. Registration will continue in the cafeteria for the next few weeks after 10:00 Mass. There are also registration forms and calendars available in the rear of the church . Also, Confirmation Class has started under the direction of a volunteer and parishioner, Eileen Woodford. If you would like to share your faith with our children , co-teachers are still needed for kindergarten, and grades 1 & 5. If you have any questions please leave a message for Mrs. Kathy Smith at the parish office, 617-547-4235 or via e mail Kthy381@ verizon .net.*
- ***Talking About Touching** is now mandated to be implemented in the Religious Ed Program. Our classes will be held on Sundays, Oct to Dec from 11:55 AM to 12:15 PM. An explanatory meeting will be held for parents on Sunday, Sep 24th at 11:00 AM in the Parish Center.*

*The Offertory Collection for the week of September 16th/17th was \$4652.39. Thank you for your continued generosity.*

*Sodality –Fall Foliage Tour, Sunday October 22nd to the Pond View Restaurant , Kingston, NH, Jewel Tone Vineyard and Apple Crisp Farm. The cost is \$49.00. For more information call Mary Frances Collins at 617-354-1617. Flyers are on entrance tables in our church. Next meeting will be Monday, 9/25; 7:30PM Mass in memory of Sodality members' mothers (Living and Deceased). Rosary at 7:10PM. Social will follow in the Parish Center.*

*Sacred Heart/ Saint Peter Travel Club's next trip will be to Foxwoods Casino on Thursday, September 28th. A Lobster Bake at Capt'n Jack's will be included. Cost: \$50.00. Please call Jeannette Miller at 617-924-9089 for information.*

*The Placement Test for all Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Boston will be administered on November 18th and again on December 9th. For registration forms and information on test locations, contact your local Catholic High School, or the Catholic School Office at 617-298-6555. Catholic education is a key to success. Nationally more than 90% of Catholic high school graduates go on to college and students learn Catholic morals, values and discipline to help succeed in life.*

*The Knights of Columbus, Council 269 will be taking donations for their Annual Charity Drive for Special Needs Children on the weekend of October 14th & 15th.*

*2006 Boston Catholic Television Telethon will take place on Friday, September 29th and Saturday, September 30th from 9AM-10PM on Channel 56. Please tune in and call to help this important work of the Church.*

*Boston Catholic Men's Morning, Saturday, October 2 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Wakefield. The morning will feature 2 keynote addresses, Mass and Confession. If you are interested, please see Fr. O'Leary. **Please save the date!** 2007 Boston Catholic Women's Conference; March 18, 2007. Men's Conference, March 17, 2007.*

### **St. Peter School News**

*Back to School Night was held this week on Thursday evening, September 21, 2006.*

*Father O'Leary and Mary Jo Keaney welcomed all parents. The mission of the school, the educational focus, the community of faith and fun were topics highlighted during the evening. In ending, Mrs. Keaney expressed the gratitude of the Saint Peter Community to the parents for entrusting their children's education to Saint Peter School.*

*St. Mary's High School, Cambridge will hold its Alumnae Reunion for the Classes 1930-1959 on Sunday, October 1st at the Holiday Inn, Somerville. Please call 617-547-2924 or 617-547-0524 for more information.*

### **Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council**

*The purpose of the Parish Council is to assist the Pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education and service activities in the parish.*

*Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council will take place during the month of September. Forms are at the back of the church. The qualifications to be on the Parish Council are as follows:*

- *A Catholic who is a minimum of 18 years of age, living in the parish for at least 2 years*
- *Is registered and contributes to the Parish*
- *Participates and attends in the sacramental life of the Parish/Church*
- *Willingness to serve*

*Elections for the Parish Council will take place on the weekend of **October 14th/15th.***

